



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MATSUMOTO      Examiner: M. RUTHKOSKY  
Serial No.: 09/866180      Group Art Unit: 1745  
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Confirmation No.: 4591      Notice of Allow. --  
Due Date: JANUARY 18, 2004      Date:  
Title: SPIRALLY-ROLLED ELECTRODES WITH SEPARATOR AND THE BATTERIES THEREWITH

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Amendment  
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- Small entity status has been previously established
- Request for Extension of Time for two month(s) and fee of \$210.00
- Check(s) in the amount of \$129.00 for Additional Claims Fee
- Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
20	- 20	= 0	x 9.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims				
6	- 3	= 3	x 43.00	= \$129.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				129.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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